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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuyuki ANAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2671
Application No.: 09/960,415) Examiner: K. T. Nguyen
Filed: September 24, 2001)
For: DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEM) Confirmation No.: 5646
FACILITATING PROCESS)
MODIFICATION)

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, the period for response having been extended to June 25, 2004 by the attached petition for one-month extension of time and requisite fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.